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SUBJ: GOM QUERIES USG INTENTIONS ON PALM OIL

REF: (A) KUALA LUMPUR 0445, (B) STATE 043888

1. DURING CALL ON DEPSECGEN, MINISTRY PRIMARY INDUSTRIES
WONG KUM CHOON TO DISCUSS NATURAL RUBBER STOCKPILES, WONG
RAISED WITH ECON COUNSELOR QUESTION USG INTENTIONS REGARDING
PALM OIL IMPORTS INTO U.S.

2. WONG MENTIONED GOM CONCERN ABOUT RECENT STATEMENTS BY
USG OFFICIALS AND OTHERS REGARDING POSSIBLE RESTRICTIONS
PALM OIL IMPORTS INTO U.S. ACCORDING WONG, SOYBEAN PRODUCERS
ASSOCIATION HAS GONE ON RECORD OPPOSING IMPORT RESTRICTIONS.
GOM INTERESTED WHETHER USG CONTEMPLATING (A) IMPORT QUOTAS OR
OTHER RESTRICTIONS AND/OR (B) ACTIONS IN IBRD AND ABD TO
OPPOSE LOANS FOR PROJECTS WITH OIL PALM DEVELOPMENT AS
COMPONENT.

3. ECON COUNSELOR RESPONDED IN ACCORDANCE PARA 1 REF B.

4. COMMENT. GOM SELDOM OFFICIALLY RAISES ECONOMIC ISSUES
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WITH US. WE VIEW THEIR INITIATIVE IN THIS INSTANCE AS

INDICATIVE THEIR CONCERN REGARDING PALM OIL. AS PREVIOUSLY
MENTIONED REFTEL A, EVENT BEARING ON PALM OIL MARKET
RECEIVE IMMEDIATE ATTENTION AT HIGHEST LEVELS GOM.
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